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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor.

Editors Have Ideal Outing

JOHNSON'S RESORT, HOUGHTON LAKE, SCENE OF 3 DAY SESSION

The newspaper publishers and their families were guests of Johnson's Rustic Resort at Houghton Lake the last three days of last week and they are still talking about what a wonderful time they had. There were over 200 present.

This was the second time the newspaper folk held their outing at that place; the first time being in 1927. That most comfortable resort turned over its entire resources to the editors and their families, and from the first day until the last guest signed off, there was something going on every minute.

On Thursday evening there was a brief and interesting program, following the dinner hour. Philip T. Rich, editor of the Midland Republican, was the toastmaster. The principal address was made by Judge Guy A. Miller of Detroit, his topic pertaining to the ethics of his profession. And the State Conservation Dept. supplied three reels of interesting motion pictures.

Friday and Saturday were devoted to athletic sports—golf, tennis, base ball, and other games. Some valuable prizes were offered. A number of nice catches of walleye and pike were had, proving that Houghton is still the king of lakes for big fish. And young and old enjoyed the invigorating waters by swimming. Just about every out-door recreation was there for those who wished to enjoy them.

Frank R. Johnson, owner of the resort knows how to entertain people and proved to be a most pleasing host. Every little detail was looked after. On Friday night he was host at a "Rustic" party, held in the dance palace. Here he served a fine luncheon, peppy music for dancing, and number of pleasing specialties.

Many of the guests left Saturday afternoon while others lingered on to over Sunday. The newspaper people are deeply indebted to Mr. Johnson and his organization for, what many believe, the finest outing they have ever had. Also the Heights and the Pine View golf courses were turned over to the editors complimentary. Both are fine courses and were enjoyed and these courtesies are duly appreciated.

Anyone looking for a delightful place to spend a vacation will find Johnson's Rustic resort very pleasant, and affording a real outing; and comfortable beds and fine meals, among delightful surroundings, make the vacation an ideal one. Their resort booklets tell a lot about the place and are nicely illustrated, and may be had by addressing Johnson's Rustic Resort, Prudenville, Mich.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. Kelsey McClure, of Detroit, entered Mercy Hospital Monday.

Louise McDonald, of Cheboygan, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Eugene Huntley, of Houghton Lake, who had both of his bands badly injured while playing with dynamite Saturday, is being treated at Mercy Hospital.

Bob Benkert, of Higgins Lake, had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME

Don't let your home get run down—make a list of repairs that will modernize it and let us have it. We will make suggestions and give you figures on the cost.

Grayling Box Co.

Everything In Building Materials Phone 62

BAND HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Grayling Citizens Band was held Monday evening at the Band Hall. The meeting was called to order by C. O. McCullough at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. O. McCullough.

Sec'y and Treas.—Sam Smith.

Manager—Oliver Cody.

Musical Director—Ed. G. Clark.

Auditing Comm.—Sam Smith, Oliver Cody and Ed. Clark.

President McCullough gave a very interesting talk and welcomed the new members to the Band.

Last Spring the voters of Grayling elected a P. W. A. bond issue for the purpose of constructing a new waterworks system. The proposal has been hanging fire ever since until last week when it was finally approved by the public works committee in Washington.

This will give Grayling a modern waterworks system, affording pure water and fire protection for every home within the village limits. A new pump house and standpipe will be built on the city park next to the AuSable river.

Congressmen Woodruff and Hart deserve a lot of credit for their efforts toward putting the matter over. Now the bonds will need to be arranged for, contracts let for materials and construction. It was said at the council meeting last Monday night that it would probably be two months before actual construction work will begin.

Another very important object to strive for, after the waterworks are taken care of, is a sewage disposal system. We have no moral right to continue emptying our sewers in the AuSable river.

All organizations except one battalion of the 119th Field Artillery, of Lansing, will be in camp on the first day. The latter will arrive a day later. The training period will continue just one week and by July 21st all organizations will have gone.

The annual review of the troops by the Governor and the commanding officer, Gen. Guy E. Wilson and his staff will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 14th. This has been held on Sunday afternoons in the past. On the night of the 14th a reception and ball will be held for Governor Comstock in the officers club house.

AM. MUSIC CAMP AT CHEBOYGAN DEDICATION SUNDAY

With work on the huge auditorium of the American Music Camp completed, plans are well under way for a fitting Dedication Program, to be held Sunday afternoon and evening, July 15th. Governor Comstock has been invited to Cheboygan and is expected to assist in the ceremonies. Many other state and civic dignitaries and persons prominent in musical circles in the Middle West are also expected to attend.

The new auditorium will be dedicated to a great contemporary musician in America who has undoubtedly done more to further the musical advancement of American youth than any other single individual. His name will be made public the 15th when the auditorium is named.

The American Concert Band will begin the program of the Dedication with a concert scheduled for 3:00 P. M. In one or all of the numbers it will be assisted by massed bands from Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Grayling, and two other towns of Northern Michigan. As the stage of the auditorium will accommodate two hundred and fifty or three hundred performers this program should be a very impressive one.

The ceremonies of the Dedication will begin at 4:30. After this program there will be an intermission until 8:00 when the American Symphony Orchestra will play a two-hour program of classics. Dr. Mark Gunzburg, pianist, will be featured as soloist.

During the past few weeks hundreds of visitors have seen the new auditorium. All have marvelled at its size. A small group of three or four people is almost lost in the giant shell. The massive towers which support the dome of the stage make the stage a very imposing spectacle.

The ticket sale drive carried on by the Booster's Club and the Women's Club of Cheboygan has been very successful. Without question, several thousand people, many of them from far parts, will attend the launching of this great project.

Grayling To Get New Water System

FINAL PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION REPORTED FRIDAY

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"SHE WALKED INTO HIS PARLOR"

Opening chapters of a fascinating, amusing new novel by Marie Greif. A gripping story by a famous authoress disclosing how a modern business girl found and won the man she wanted, will begin in The American Weekly with the Detroit Sunday Times of July 8.

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Old Glory ITS 158th BIRTH DAY



What flower is this that greets the morn,
Its hues from Heaven so freshly born?
With burning star and flaming band
It kindles all the sunset land;
O tell us what its name may be—
Is this the flower of liberty?
It is the banner of the tree,
The stately flower of liberty.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling Township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on MONDAY, JULY 9TH, 1934 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of electing School Officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before an Annual School Meeting.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., June 28th, 1934.

M. A. Bates, Director.

Camp Higgins Has Farewell Banquet

A farewell chicken dinner and program was given at the Camp Higgins Lake CCC mess hall last Thursday in honor of over 50 men who are leaving the organization shortly because of limited enrollment provisions.

The menu consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings, with plenty to eat for even the most hungry enrollee.

Following the meal with Joe Shirley as master of ceremonies, a delightful program was given by all-camp talent with the exception of the piano player.

A hill-billy orchestra consisting of Joseph Rosokitz, Chester Grabski, Edward Castenholz, George Way, Vance Horner and Clarence Trombley opened the program with two numbers. The group calls itself the "Michigan Mountaineers."

Group singing followed, led by Capt. Todd. Francis Callahan gave a eloquent and Howard Schmidt sang "Farewell to Arms."

Joe Shirley next read the "class prophecy" which proved delightful entertainment.

A quartet consisting of Floyd Leskus, Howard Schmidt, Don Richards, and Irvin Young gave two numbers. Capt. Murphy spoke briefly of his appreciation of their cooperation and of his genuine regret that many were leaving.

Paul Hendrickson's guitar solo was followed by remarks of Capt. E. W. Todd, district chaplain. There were also songs by Chester Grabski and Joseph Rosokitz and the closing number was by the

Michigan Mountaineers. Miss Marie Schmidt played the piano for this occasion. Wives of the officers and other guests were in attendance.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM IN FULL SWING

The schedule for the recreational program has been rounded out and 147 boys and girls are engaged in an organized and constructive type of summer recreation.

Of the activities swimming, under Kenneth Gothro, leads the enrollment with 98 participants. Tap dancing and Story Hour under Elaine Reagan is a close second, while baseball, playground, tennis, and boxing have their share of contestants.

Girls and boys teams in baseball, swimming, and tennis, are being organized.

A boxing team is contemplated in order that a full schedule may be arranged with other towns for the summer.

Those that have not enrolled as yet, and wish to do so, may at any time until competition starts for the awards, which are to be given in all competitive sports.

Friday night the boys soft ball team is to play the "Dads" on the diamond at the Tourist Park. The game starts at 7:00 sharp and we are extending an urgent invitation to all Dads to come out and give these boys competition.

Mother Shipton

Mother Shipton was a prophetess supposed to have lived in early Tudor times in England. She is believed to have died in 1661. Her whole history rests upon the fable.

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Notice To Water Users

Notice is hereby given that all water users in arrears must make immediate arrangements for payment of their accounts or service will be discontinued. In the event service is discontinued a connection charge of \$5.00 will be made when service is resumed.

By order of Village Council.

7-5-3

Blackbirds Win Three During Past Week

Blackie's Blackbirds continued their winning streak, bringing their total to six consecutive wins.

On the evening of June 28th, the fast moving Blackbirds nosed out "Spikes Blue Ribbons" 4-2. This game was a five inning tussle, with most of the old-timers feeling their lay-off from the national pastime, sufficiently to call it a day. The prize for the game was a keg of beer. Of course both the youngsters and old-timers enjoyed this form of diversion and 'twas but a short time until the air was filled with baseball yarns. It seemed like reading one of the weekly articles, "23 Years Ago Today."

Sit back in your chair, lay your head back, close your eyes and imagine how these fellows looked a few years back, Harry Reynolds, catcher; "Babe" Laurant, pitcher; Roy Milnes, first;

"Dago" Laurent, second; Grant Thompson, short; Clarence Johnson, third; Carl Doroh, left field; Otto Nelson, center field; and "Doc" Webb, right field. If that isn't an array of color—you've never seen a rainbow.

Sunday, July 1st, the Blackbirds avenged themselves, with Kalkaska going down to defeat 7-6 in an eleven inning game that thrilled the fans to the utmost. "Babe" Laurant pitched for Grayling, scattering 14 hits over the eleven innings. He also was credited with nine strike-outs. In the eleventh inning he struck out the first batter to face him, the next singled over second. The next two were the victims of "Babe's," also Lung retired on strikes.

In the ninth inning Pond came to bat with the bases full and two out and smashed a terrific single to left field scoring two runs and tying the score. He surely lived up to his new nickname of "Ducky." Like his namesake "Way out East" he sure came through. In fact in typical Marvin Owen style.

July 4th Grayling charged into Lewiston with a bang and after banging the ball all over the park for nine innings, came out on the long end of the count, 8-4. Grayling getting 14 hits and 2 errors with their eight runs and Lewiston getting 8 hits and 5 errors with their four runs. Bidvia hurled the first 7 innings for the Blackbirds and was relieved by "Ducky" Pond who followed in the last two frames.

Chairman of committee besides those already mentioned are General Chairman Mrs. C. G. Clipper, Co-chr. of Entertainment, Mrs. H. W. Wolf and Mrs. Esbern Hanson for the afternoon. Co-chr. for the evening, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. C. R. Keypert. Co-chr. of Finance Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Chr. of Publicity, Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

NEW SALES TAX BLANKS IN BOOKLET FORM

Sales tax forms for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934, will be mailed to all taxpayers by August 1. The new blanks are in booklet form and contain returns for each month of the year.

"It is important," states James E. Mogan, Managing Director of the Michigan State Board of Tax Administration, "that these booklets be kept, for each return is dated, and has a stub for your records. In other words, these booklets resemble a large check book. It also should be remembered that these booklets are not transferable and that, if you should sell your business, the new owner must apply for a new license and by so doing will receive a booklet for the new ownership."

The new sales tax license for 1934 will be issued upon receipt of your July return, as there is a special provision made in the July blank for this purpose.

All new taxpayers must make their first return on form GST-1, answering all questions. This

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$1.75
Six Months	.90
Three Months	.45
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year	\$2.00
(For strictly Paid-in-Advance Subscriptions)	



THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1934

Every government official or
board that handles public money
should publish at regular intervals
an accounting of it, showing where
and how each dollar is spent. We
hold this to be a fundamental prin-
ciple of democratic government.

COUNCIL ORDERS LIGHTS
OUT

The Michigan Public Service
Co. came in for a panning from
the Village council at its meeting
Monday night. Dissatisfaction
was claimed because of the de-
lay on the part of the Company
in closing the deal for the pur-
chase by the Village of the boule-
vard lighting system.

The matter seemed to have
been hanging fire for several
months during which time the
Company hadn't complied with its
agreement to take the matter up
for settlement.

When the boulevard lighting
system was installed the Com-
pany paid for the installation,
which amounted to about \$4,200.
The village, however, reserved the

right to buy the system for cost
with interest added, and with de-
duction for depreciation and also
a reasonable deduction for the
higher rates paid. By purchasing
the system the village was to
receive a lower rate for service.
The Company now has offered a
rate of \$28.00 a month for 100
watt lamps, against \$119.00 as
charged up to this time.

This is not a verbal promise but
a legal contract signed by both
parties. The Village has made an
offer of \$2,500, which is believed
to be very liberal. The Company
is asking \$3,500 which we believe
to be ridiculous. The system has
been in use for about six years
during which time we have paid
the high rate for service.

Since the matter of sale has
been put off for several months
it looks as though the Company dis-
likes to give up the fat plum it
has been receiving these many
years, and continues to stall on
the matter. Each month they
have promised the Council to at-
tend to the matter but have thus
far failed to do so. And the
Company promised to send a repre-
sentative to meet with the Council
last Monday night but he failed to
be there. The members of the Council
who are business men and working in the interest
of the Village, when the Company
again failed to meet with them and
close the deal, took action to dis-
continue the boulevard lighting
service until such time as the
matter of the purchase of the
boulevard lights could be settled.

They voted unanimously to dis-
continue the service and instructed
the local manager not to turn on
the lights Tuesday night.

The local manager reported the
matter to the district manager,
Mr. Balch, at his Cheboygan of-
fice. The latter, however, in-
structed that the lights not be
turned off, in defiance with the

wishes of the Council. And the
lights were on in accordance with
his instructions. It seems that
it is about time for a show down.
The village has the right to pur-
chase the lighting system. ACCORDING TO CONTRACT IN
WRITING, and in failing to con-
clude the sale, as requested by
the Council, we can only interpret
it as a plain breach of contract.

And there is much complaint
regarding the fluctuation in volt-
age, which, besides impairing the
service, contributes a lot toward
the short life of electric bulbs.
In a recent conversation between
an engineer of the Company by
one of our citizens (whose name
may be learned by calling at the
office) the engineer agreed that
the service was not good.

Several years ago, it is claimed
by this same informant, the
Company agreed to install a
Diesel engine in order to further
augment their service. This too
has not been done. Grayling is
at the end of the Company lines
and we seem to be able to have
only the volume of juice that is
left over from the other towns.

It was a nice catch of trout
that Henry B. Smith, the 3rd, of
Bay City, and Jack Redhead were
exhibiting Tuesday morning.
They had 10 trout, the combined
weight of which was 12 pounds.
One rainbow was 21½ inches long
and tipped the scales at 3½
pounds. Two 18 inch brown trout
weighed 3 pounds each. They were
caught on squirrel tail and caddis
flies.

Circuit court will convene next
Tuesday. The calendar is very
light and no doubt will be clean-
ed up the first afternoon. Most
of the cases are hold-overs from
former sessions. The only new
ones appearing are as follow:
Bay Trust Co. vs. Harold G. Jar-
min, assumpst; George Anna
vs. Beaver Creek township, quo
warranto proceedings. Ernest
Olson vs. Clara Olson, and Laura
Welch vs. Leonard Welch, both for
divorce.

News Briefs

Pay your Village water rental
and avoid having service suspend-
ed.

Misses Ann Brady and Josephine
Robarge and Stanley Chappell
drove to East Jordan Sunday.

If you were at the ball game
last Thursday evening and Sunday
afternoon didn't it bring back
memories of the good old
base ball days in Grayling. It
looks as though the good old national
sport is being revived. Our
hats off to "Blackie."

Alfred Hummel, supervisor of
Maple Forest township was united
in marriage to Mrs. Mary L. Faill-
ing Saturday evening by Justice
J. W. Smith of that township.

The bride's daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson wit-
nessed the ceremony. Mr. and
Mrs. Hummel have the best wishes
of their hosts of friends.

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Miss Grace Jones is employed
at the Hanson Restaurant.

Carlyle Barber spent a few
days in Detroit last week.

Mrs. T. Boenon has returned
home after spending several
months in Des Moines, Iowa.

Henry Bousson left Sunday for
Trout Lake, where he is employed
as inspector for the Kerr & Co.

Miss Helen Thorington, of
Gladwin, is spending a few days
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert
Wheeler.

Lt. John Lobeke, of Detroit, ac-
companied by George Hanson,
spent the week end at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and
the former's mother, of Detroit,
and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford, of
Lewiston, visited relatives and old
friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride,
of Brimley, and Leo White, of
Adrian, are spending a few days
at the home of Mrs. Clara
McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel and
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White, of
Detroit, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. James Bugby over the
week end.

Guy Roby of Frederic was ar-
rested for carrying a gun in a
game area without a permit, and
is now serving 30 days in jail.
Also his gun was confiscated.

Orrin Saur, a hardware dealer,
and Floyd Titus, insurance bro-
ker, of Grant, were arrested Sun-
day morning for trout fishing with
set-lines. They were fined \$5
each and costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh
and daughter June have been en-
joying a two weeks visit in Lan-
sing at the home of Mrs. Doroh's
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Parker.

School District No. 4 of Beaver
Creek Township will hold its an-
nual school meeting on July 9 at
the school building, beginning at
8:30 o'clock.—Herman Miller, Di-
rector.

Fred Dourme of the Koenig
Construction Co., who are erecting
the Nelson-Hanson block spent
the week end in Traverse City. On
his return he was accompanied by
Mrs. Dourme, who is spending
the week here.

Miss Jane Ingleby has as her
guests at her cottage at Lake
Margrethe Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Woodburn and the latter's father
Frank LaSprance, of Detroit, who
came Tuesday and will be here
until Sunday.

Dwight Mills enjoyed the
Fourth at his Bellaire home and
had as his guests Misses Helen
May and Eva Bugby and Reginald
Sheehey. Bellaire celebrated Inde-
pendence day in fine style and
the young folk enjoyed it very
much.

Work is well started on the
museum building for the Hart-
wick Pines park. The foundation
is just about finished and logs will
be laid soon. The park also is
undergoing landscaping, with Mr.
P. F. Temple of Detroit a well
known landscape artist, as-
signed in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warden
are saddened over the passing of
their infant daughter, Betty Lou,
two months old, who passed away
at their home Sunday. The child
had not been well since its birth.
The remains were taken to Kal-
aska for interment Tuesday.
Mrs. Warden was formerly Luel-
la Williams, and besides the par-
ents one little brother survives.

Keeping up-to-date is one of
the things Shoppenagon Inn be-
lieves in. Four new tables have
been added to the grill, thus in-
creasing the capacity of the
popular place. The place is clean
as a whistle, and comfortable, and
the service is courteous. Drop in
for your favorite drink, or your
beer. Hot coffee and lunches too
are served there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodge and
children of Compton, Calif., ar-
rived Monday and are visiting
Mrs. Hodge's sister, Mrs. Carl
Sorenson and family here. They
left California on June 23rd and
arrived in Detroit the following
Saturday and after a couple of
days visit with the Hodge fami-
lies there came to Grayling.
They are enjoying meeting many
old friends and talking over
school days as it is some time
since they last visited here. Mrs.
Hodge was formerly Anna Fischer.
The family expect to remain in Michigan indefinitely.

During the electrical storm
which passed over this vicinity
late Monday night, lightning raised
havoc at the Jesse M. Green
home. A bolt of lightning ap-
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front of the house then jumped
through a large window and chas-
ed around the house, doing con-
siderable damage. The window
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radio put out of commission, the
electric meter and telephone torn
from the wall, all lights put out,
and the walls in the living room
badly damaged and blackened up.
Fortunately no fires resulted. Mr.
and Mrs. Green were absent from
the home at the time, however,
the latter's son, Ellis Daugherty,
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out of bed by the shock.—Roscom-
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LAND OF THE LOYAL FREE

By Eve Dow in the New York Times

LAND of Might and Mercy;
Home of men born free;
Once again we pledge, now,
Loyalty to thee;
From thy vales and mountains,
From thy seas and plains,
Rally we to serve thee
When thy need ordains;
Land of Might and Mercy;
Home of men born free;
We thy sons proclaim, now,
Loyalty to thee!

Land of holy memories,
Land of hallowed dreams,
Deathless every star that
From thy banner gleams
Endless be our homage
To the legions who
Died, in youth and courage,
To make thy promise true;
Land of holy memories,
Land of hallowed dreams,
Deathless as a star, thy
Flag triumphant gleams!

Radiant land of Morning;
Land of destiny;
Evermore the home of
Loyal liberty;
Thou' thy foes be mighty;
Be they far or near;
Where thy banner leads us,
There shall tyrants fear.
Radiant land of Morning;
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Evermore the shrine of
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JULY 4TH

Liberty Bell Had Stormy History

THE history of the Liberty Bell, which now rests in an honored spot in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, is a stormy one. It was in January, 1750, that the order for a bell to hang in the state house in Philadelphia, first was placed by officials of that institution.

The bell was purchased from a firm in London, England, but when it arrived in this country an error in the inscription was discovered and the bell itself cracked when first tested, in August, 1752.

The bell could not be transported back to England, and two Philadelphia men named Pass and Stow attempted to cast a new one, but it also was discovered to be imperfect. The bell was finally accepted in June, 1753, and put in its place in the tower of the building.

Included in items of expenses for making and hanging the bell, historical documents show, were potatoe, beef, hams, mustard, pepper, salt, butter, cheese, limes, bread, wine, earthenware, and beer and rum, the whole amount costing about \$28.

Pass and Stow were paid about \$900 for casting the bell.

The Liberty bell was not always treated with the reverence shown it now. One petition signed by residents of Philadelphia complained against the frequent ringing of the bell, calling it a "dangerous inconvenience."

The Liberty Bell was intimately associated with the continental army. The bell was taken to Allentown for safekeeping when the



American forces were about to evacuate Philadelphia in 1777.

The Liberty Bell announced the surrender of Cornwallis, welcomed Washington, proclaimed victory and peace, mourned Washington, welcomed Lafayette, and mourned Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, and then Lafayette. All the great actors in the drama of independence had passed from the stage when the great bell rang for the last time.

July 8, 1835, 56 years to the day after the time of its historical first ringing, the Liberty bell tolled for the last time and cracked half way up its side during the funeral of John Marshall, chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

The bell was removed from its stele in 1781.

Today it is enclosed in a case in Independence Hall, hanging from a heavy yoke supported by two bronze uprights. The case is of white oak, with plate glass panes, and the whole stands on a movable platform which can be run out of the building in case of fire.

The Liberty Bell is 12 feet in circumference around the lip and 7 feet, 6 inches around the crown. It is 3 inches thick in the part near the lip and 1 1/4 inches thick in the thinnest part toward the crown.

The clapper is 3 feet, 2 inches long, and the entire weight is 2,000 pounds. The bell is girdled by 15 narrow ridges, and the edge is mutilated by the hacking of souvenir hunters in the days before the bell was put in the case. On its side is the long crack which distinguishes it from any other bell in the world.

Fourth, Lesson for Boys
July 4th commemorates for us a glorious national occasion. The names of our many loyal heroes come to our minds at the mention of Independence day. Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Nathan Hale and George Washington, men loyal, with every fiber of their being. But do not forget that their lessons of loyalty were learned in school and at home and on the playground. No one could rise at one spring to the heights of patriotism and loyalty that these men displayed. But, like them, the boys of today can learn, can advance, step by step to the top, till they reach the full stature of American citizenship.

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WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS PAPER?

Contest sponsored by Adrian Van Koevering of Zeeland, Michigan.

(By Jack Taylor, Birmingham, Michigan—Favorable Mention)

It would not be hard to imagine a conscientious and averagely intelligent editor of a community newspaper asking himself this question, to the accompaniment of a heavy sigh; having glanced through the efforts of some of his contemporaries. If he has not, and he is painfully aware that his subscription list is dwindling, then he may rest assured that his readers have been asking the question for him, not with a sigh, but in exasperation.

If the events of the past few years have caused nothing else of which to be proud they have at least awakened public opinion, which has shown—for many—a disconcerting desire to ask embarrassing questions. Many idols, looked upon heretofore as sacred, have been pried from their niches and found to be only common clay. People want to know the truth of what is and has been going on. They are tired of being the goat. They want to know where their money goes and for what; and justly so.

During this transition how many suffering from mental inertia sigh for the "good old days" and delude themselves into thinking that life was more secure then than now. Forgetting the elementary lesson learned in school, that in order to insure healthy progressive growth there must be constant change; not stagnation.

The publisher and editor of the community newspaper face greater competition today than ever before. Their readers are no longer cut off from the news of the world beyond their own community. They have their radios, their weekly news magazines. Advertising sheets are delivered to their door.

These facts alone would justify the question: "Why a Community Newspaper?" But we so often read column after column of so-called news items, introduced by stilted, inane headlines, written in the same unimaginative style that are of absolutely no importance or interest to anyone except the individual whose name appears therein. A waste of valuable space.

We read sentimental and platitudinous editorials in which the writer endeavors to emulate a minister in his pulpit, or lengthy quotations of some unqualified persons opinion rather than the editors; and commentaries on local affairs that are only luke warm for fear of offending the local politicians.

We read column after column narrating the highly interesting and illuminating fact that Mrs. So-and-so spent the week-end in Timbuctoo. That Miss Somebody-else entertained this that or the other person as her guest. That somebody's table had such an unusual thing on as a table cloth, in the center of which had been placed, of all things, some flowers; that the bride's mother had discarded her winter woolies for the occasion.

Why a Community Newspaper? Not if it is a sheet that is a polite substitute for the gossip of the vanished four corners; published to pander the juvenile vanity of the local Van Asterpoors, insulting the intelligence of the average being. Not if the editorial columns read like the minutes of The Mutual Admiration Society, with the editor echoing somebody else's opinion like a parrot. Verify you can judge the quality of a community by glancing through the local newspaper and know immediately whether the editor, into whose hands is entrusted its enlightenment is still endeavoring to carry on as its leader or has long since resigned and sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

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DAY BY DAY

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The serious illness of one of his patients compelled a celebrated physician to send her to bed for the remainder of her life. She piteously remarked: "Must I lie here all the rest of my days?" "No," replied the physician, "only one day at a time."

If by some magic prophetic vision, we could see enacted on a silver screen

all the experiences which would come to us in the future, would we really have courage to face it? Emphatically, we would not. If we knew beforehand all the joy that was coming to us, it would rob life of much of its zest. If we knew in advance the adverse conditions, we would not have sufficient "nerve" to go forward. If some of us knew at the beginning of 1934 what was ahead of us for that year, we would have been inclined to give up before we really started. As it turned out, we went through it and the skies are clearer and the future brighter than they were a year ago.

It is a very merciful Providence that hides the future from us, thereby compelling us to live and work day by day. It is all folly to try to live a whole week in a single day or an entire year in a month. No true statement was ever penned than "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Trying to live the future today deprives us of strength and enduring power. When we dissipate our energy in unnecessary anxiety, we throw sand into the wheels of progress, and the friction thus produced causes a mental aberration or a nervous breakdown.

Seeking strength for each day's task and endeavoring to solve a problem when it arises, and not before, enables us to master our work and not be mastered by it. "The eternal stars," writes Carlyle, "shine out as soon as it is dark enough."

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Finland's Timberland
Half of Finland is clothed with valuable timber. Railway locomotives burn wood instead of coal. In the days of wooden ships Finland held an important place in shipbuilding and on the seas. More and more of the square-rigged Cape Horn grain ships have fallen into Finnish hands. But with the steel ship dominating modern marine traffic, lack of iron ore has crowded the Finns from their once important place in general shipping on the oceans.

Why a Community Newspaper? Yes, a thousand times if the editor and publisher realize that in order for growth there must be changes and adapt their publication to it, in the best interest of their readers. If they realize, that even if their readers have left school their education is by means over, and that in this fair land of ours where we boast of our educational system and institutions, no civilization nation is so far behind in adult education as we are, and use their publication for the dissemination of knowledge that will help their readers. They have at their disposal for this task the most potent media, which is most easily accessible to those whom they are helping. If in the editorial columns we read strong illuminating commentaries of vital questions, analyzed in the light of their bearing upon the readers of the community. If the editor teaches his readers to think clearly and intelligently for themselves, letting the light he kindles shine brightly, shedding its light where it will. Rightly he must be everyone's servant but nobody's tool.

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INDEPENDENCE day for every loyal American stands out pre-eminently as the one great national holiday among all the holidays of the year. It is observed by every state in the Union and by the District of Columbia.

Since the signing of the Declaration of Independence this greatest of all picnic days has not wanted for popularity with people in all walks of life, from the farmer and his family to the business man and his family from the great city.

What with the preparations that have been going on and are still in progress, principal of which is the collection of a great feast that will



The Fourth of July Picnic is Popular With All.

Appeal to All in the party, thousands upon thousands of mothers are chairmen of committees of arrangements—especially the food supply. That they are doing their duty in a most wonderful manner is attested by the grocer, the butcher, the canned goods shops, and all other places that deal in the type of "eats" that will be suitable for such a great celebration.

As is mother's usual custom on such an occasion she is stocking the special picnic larder with various kinds of canned meats and vegetables that call for little or no attention when time comes for serving. Anticipating that the family will not care to return home until late in the evening, she is planning on two picnic meals instead of only the noon feast; "supper" is to be served at the picnic grounds, where there is to be a night program, ending with the big fireworks display.

Thus the day will be given over entirely to the Independence celebration as never before—judging from the plans, including the food supply. As the evening meal will come mostly from the splendid variety of canned meats, fruits, vegetables and such, as well as from attractive packages of foods that are prepared for just such affairs—all now is anticipation like never before, for an old-time celebration of the "grand and glorious Fourth."

Unlucky Numbers
While we have a superstition that the number thirteen is unlucky, in Japan they regard the number four in the same way.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frances McDaniel, deceased.

Neil McDaniel, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of July A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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6-21-4

HENRIK SHIPSTEAD won re-nomination in Minnesota as the Farmer-Labor candidate for the United States senate. He will be opposed at the polls by Congressman Elmer Holdale, Democrat, and N. J. Holmberg, Republican. The Farmer-Laborites also renominated Gov. Floyd B. Olson.

BEGINNING July 1, the air mail postage will be six cents an ounce, flat. The old rate was eight cents the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce. The reduction was announced by the Post Office department.

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Axel J. Peterson, Executor of said Estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-third day of July A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 6, 1911

They all come back. This time it is Wm. Shellerbarger and company who moved to Alabama two or three years ago, who arrived Tuesday to stay.

Last Sunday over 120 tickets were sold here at the M. C. office costing the purchasers about \$20.00. Hard times in the "Only Town On the Map."

The Government thermometer registered at this place 95 degrees Saturday, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees Sunday in the shade, and reached 115 degrees in the sun and some more since.

Cards received from R. Hanson and J. K. Hanson with their wives, from Denmark report a fine voyage and that they are enjoying every hour in the home of their childhood.

Jas. Ballard, a former resident here and typewriter in this office, now on the Tawas Herald, is here with his wife and daughter for the vacation the guest of his sisters, Miss Edith Ballard and Mrs. F. S. Burgess. His appetite for trout seems proverbially as strong as ever.

Nearly all of our people who did not leave by R. R. the 4th were at the lake or down the river.

A. Taylor was thrown from a load of hay last week by the sudden starting of his team. He is yet walking quite dignified from the effect of the sudden start across his back.

Mr. Schmitt, our new Boss, has been detained in the south part of the state by business, and is not expected here until the end of the week. So all errors will of course be charged to the devil.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams, nee Jorgenson with her husband and son and two nephews are visiting with Waldemar, Adler and their families. Most of their time will be spent at the lake, at least during the heated term. They are always welcome home.

Mrs. Ivy, who is occupying the pulpit of the M. E. church during the absence of the pastor, gave an interesting sermon last Sunday evening on the subject of "Reciprocity," in response to the general request of the American Peace and Arbitration League.

The Log Office

Alcona is the county to receive special mention in the new form of advertising carried by the East Michigan Tourist Association in Detroit papers lately. These ads have been rather satisfactory. They are one half display and one half reading matter on some county or special location. Alcona's recognition was in the "Detroit Free Press, Sunday the 24th.

Oscola seems to have a good idea, instead of spending money and time to bring people to Oscola, they devote their energies to making their community more pleasing to visitors who do come, and incidentally to their own home people.

Electric lights, cement tennis courts, a new clock and bath houses, a cleaning up of their wonderful bathing beach, providing covered seats for spectators backed up by an attractive city park on the shore, certainly are projects which should be pleasing to visitors and home people alike.

Lending additional atmosphere to the famous Greenbush Inn at Harrisville, a tap room symbolic of the period of William the Conqueror has been installed for the 1934 season. It was decorated by Albert Stoye, noted muralist.

Those in charge of the Road Opening lent a native touch to the occasion by including smoked fish, venison bread and coffee on the lunch menu.

CONFUSIVE bids on city supplies and contracts are ended by the recognition by the NRA administration that NRA code regulations are unworkable in dealings with municipal and other governmental agencies. An executive order has been issued exempting contractors, manufacturers and merchants from the most important of the code restrictions in all transactions with federal, state or city or other subdivisions of government. It was published after thousands of cities had protested against increases in operating costs occasioned by the NRA.

In turning over this property to Mr. Schmitt, I am confident that I am doing good service to the community. He is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of modern printing from practical experience, and will give the office his entire attention, strengthening and straightening the lines I have tried to follow in working for the best interest of Grayling and Crawford County, and conducting all on straight business lines. I hope that all of my friends will be his, and give him their fullest support.

For the errors I have committed, and the enemies I have made, I am willing to be forgiven, and promise that my interest here shall be no less than in the past, and I lay down the paste pot, shears and pencil with my best wishes for the success of every citizen of the county, past, present or future.

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Signing the Declaration of Independence



SECRETARY OF WAR DERN and President Roosevelt have received a unanimous report from a house investigating committee demanding that Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois be removed as chief of the army air corps "without delay."

The report accused the general of "dishonesty," "gross misconduct," "incompetency," "unreliability," "lack of competency," and "mismanagement."

After praising the "young men" who fly army planes under Foulois' direction, the report concluded:

"We find it necessary to report that we are most firmly convinced, from the evidence and records submitted, that before any substantial progress in the upbuilding of the morale and material of the army air corps can be attained, Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois must be relieved from his position as chief of the air corps."

The report referred to "certain violations and evasions of law and army regulations by, also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of" General Foulois "and other executive officers under his command." Particular exception was taken to the fact that army airplanes had been bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding.

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SECRETARY OF WAR DERN and President Roosevelt have received a unanimous report from a house investigating committee demanding that Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois be removed as chief of the army air corps "without delay."

The report accused the general of "dishonesty," "gross misconduct," "incompetency," "unreliability," "lack of competency," and "mismanagement."

After praising the "young men" who fly army planes under Foulois' direction, the report concluded:

"We find it necessary to report that we are most firmly convinced, from the evidence and records submitted, that before any substantial progress in the upbuilding of the morale and material of the army air corps can be attained, Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois must be relieved from his position as chief of the air corps."

The report referred to "certain violations and evasions of law and army regulations by, also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of" General Foulois "and other executive officers under his command." Particular exception was taken to the fact that army airplanes had been bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding.

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some difficulty that the present day tries to understand the situation of 175 years ago. The trouble of that fiasco may be ascribed to the mischievous theory of colonization which formerly prevailed in England and, indeed, in all the rest of Europe, the theory that parliament might enact laws binding upon the colonies "in all cases whatsoever" without regard to the wishes of the colonies. Acting upon this theory, England tried to exploit her American colonies.

AT THE close of the Seven Years' war during which the colonies stood devotedly by the mother country, parliament drafted certain measures for the "better administration of the colonies." Among these was the so-called stamp act, which levied a tax in America on stamped paper. It brought an outburst of opposition, but petitions that crossed the Atlantic were of no avail. Later it was followed by import duties on glass, paper, paints and tea. Because of protests, all finally were repealed except the tax on tea. Colonists refused to buy tea, but shipments of it were sent away to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Charleston. It appeared that Britain was attempting to force Americans both to buy tea and to pay a tax on it. Boston rallied to the occasion with the celebrated "Boston Tea Party," a midnight festival in which men disguised as Indians boarded a ship and threw the tea cargo into the harbor. The episode Boston for this, the British then closed the port to all shipping and sent soldiers to occupy the city.

There were other measures of retribution also. Believing that Massachusetts was the fountainhead of resistance, parliament passed another act revising the charter of Massachusetts and providing for the transportation to England of certain offenders for trial. Massachusetts rebelled, the other colonies stood behind her. There were hurried activities which savor of preparation for war. Minutemen were organized and quantities of ammunition were collected and stored at Concord. General Gage, occupying Boston, determined to destroy these stores and sent 800 men from Boston to do the work.

When they reached Lexington on the morning of April 19, 1775, they found about 50 minutemen in their way. They fired on the "embattled farmers," killing eight and wounding ten, and proceeded to Concord. On their way back to Boston they were attacked by gathering militia forces and all but annihilated. The war had begun. A few weeks later followed the siege of Boston, the Battle of Bunker Hill and that great day when Washington took command of the Continental army.

THE war went on with a vengeance and on May 15, 1776, a convention, held at Williamsburg, Va., adopted resolutions in which the delegates in the general congress were instructed "to propose to that respectable body to declare the United Colonies free and independent states." Three weeks later, Richard Henry Lee, in behalf of the Virginia delegates, introduced the resolution in congress. It passed and a committee was appointed to prepare a Declaration of Independence. America's "most precious document" was the result.



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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1934

Elmer Olson left Wednesday to spend a few days in Detroit.

James Olson, of Clare, was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. W. Cowell is driving a brand new Ford V-8.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 80 will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, July 11, at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings, and Miss Margaret England, of Bay City, are in the England cottage at Lake Margrethe for a few days.

Miss Eael Woodburn, son and daughter of Detroit, have arrived at the Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit, are spending this week visiting the latter's mother, Miss Mary Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn of Detroit were Grayling callers the fore part of the week.

P. G. Zulmann, Mrs. Ester Miles and daughter Phyllis visited in Midland over the Fourth.

Miss Eileen Mae Rasmussen of Detroit is visiting her cousin Miss Eva Madsen.

George Charley left last Monday for Munising where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Toledo, Ohio, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sines.

Ray DeFram, of Kenton, is spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeFram.

Hattie Daley was in Bay City Saturday and Sunday, visiting her uncle who is ill.

Miss Veronica Lovely and brother Richard spent the week end in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit, are spending this week visiting the latter's mother, Miss Mary Milnes.

Mary Jane Joseph and Patricia McKenna are spending a week as the guests of Mrs. Alvin Burch at her cottage at Torch Lake.

Colonel and Mrs. Cummings and son Bill, of Detroit, are spending two weeks at Lake Margrethe, while the former is at Camp Grayling.

Dan Wenzburg, of Rockford, visited Mrs. Wenzburg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid, of Twining, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of Muskegon, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vago, of Muskegon, and sons Norman and Walter, of Detroit, are spending two weeks at the Algoe Johnson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas, of Saginaw, and Miss Margaret Eading, of Bay City, spent the week end visiting at the Earl Wood home.

Mrs. Lorraine Spurrier, Mrs. Estelle Olson and Paul Ziebel were in Alpena Tuesday on business.

W. H. Koitzbeck and Ted Callahan have opened a shooting gallery next to Levitt's Recreation park.

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Frank Brady spent the week end in Mackinaw City visiting his sister Mrs. Margaret Sullivan. Mrs. Frank Metcalf and niece Jackie Hulme left last week to spend the summer in Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson and family, of Detroit, are occupying the Ahman cottage at the Danish Landing for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadbent and Violet Daley are spending a week in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Broadbent's sister, Miss Gladys Fox.

Miss Mabel Pankow spent last week in Flint visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nester Carpenter.

Billy Barnes, of Flint, is spending two weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeil, of Bay City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler Sunday enroute to St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Strong and daughter Marjorie, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schley, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Joseph and John Pentack, of Detroit, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laabotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods, of Wida, Fairing, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen Ellen, born at Mercy Hospital the 25th of June.

Starting next Tuesday night there will be dancing at the Temple every night excepting Sundays and Mondays.—Frank Bridges.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Behards, and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Price, of Toledo, spent the Fourth at the former's cottage at McIntyre's Landing.

Mrs. Elmer Matson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heenan of Royal Oak, who will be here for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Archie Morrow had as her guests last week end, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow and two children of Euse.

Ernest Hoesli has purchased the property where they have been residing for some time from Kenneth Drees. The deal was consummated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borchers, and daughter Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. John Borchers Jr., and children, of Saginaw, spent the Fourth visiting relatives here.

Sister Mary Leo and Sister Mary Fabian arrived Saturday from Muskegon and are spending several days at Mercy Hospital.

Sister M. Panciroli and Sister M. Aquinas of Saginaw are here for the summer.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus, daughters Lois and Evelyn returned Monday from Chicago and were accompanied by Mrs. E. Horwich and Miss Shirley Field, who will spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lewis, Betty Kuppen and Miss Edith Bidwell of Detroit, are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane of Pontiac were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Bishop at the home of her mother, Mrs. Foley, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau, son Jimmy and daughter Judith Ann of Owosso arrived Monday morning to spend a few days visiting friends. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr Sr. and Miss Eva Templeton, of Detroit, enjoyed a canoe trip down the river last weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiderer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson were in East Tawas Saturday and on their return were accompanied by Miss Lois Parker, who had been attending the Epworth League Institute at East Tawas.

Motorists had better slow down when they drive in the business and residential districts. The Village Council believes it is better to lock the barn before the horse is stolen, or rather before anyone is killed or injured, to compel motorists to give some consideration to the state traffic law. Orders were issued at the meeting of the council Monday night to arrest anyone driving at an unlawful rate of speed in these districts. Watch out that you are not the first one. Local people are reported to be the worst offenders. The lawful speed is 15 miles per hour in the business district and 20 in the residential districts. Speed regulations are violated every day, especially on Trunkline U. S. 27, and on Michigan Avenue, even in the residential district. There is no doubt but that these complaints are justified, and while we are not in favor of wholesale arrests, certainly better observance of the traffic regulations should be forced. In such cases, just as in all other affairs, officers should be fair and reasonable in all cases before arrests are made, giving the alleged accused parties every reasonable consideration.

Miss Cecelia Lovell of Bay City is spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pehr.

Miss Helen Matusik, of Gaylord, is employed at the home of Mrs. Emil Neiderer.

The Grayling Citizens Band will give a concert in Kalkaska next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady enjoyed the Fourth with friends at Onaway.

Vernor Rasmussen was host to several boys and girls at his home Saturday afternoon in celebration of his ninth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus, of Ithaca, spent the Fourth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

Frank Muhr Jr. and Miss Lucille Curlier arrived Sunday from Detroit to spend the week visiting Mrs. Muhr.

Arnold Jerome, Miss Ruth Fowler and Wilber Walton, who were guests at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe, returned to Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude VanPatten, of Flint, spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Seelye Wakeley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gail Cise who had been a guest of the Van Patters for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mullins, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson. They were accompanied by Lawrence Shoemaker who will spend the rest of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Frank Bartlett and Myrl McLeod, of St. Ignace, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. They were accompanied by Miss Elaine McDonnell who had spent the week at the Bartlett home.

The following Crawford county boys became enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps and left Tuesday morning for Camp Manistique: Kenneth Pearsall, Arthur Corwin, Walter Sube, Dale Parker and Anders Lassen. Warren Stephan had the job of driving the boys to their destination.

Lee Schram received a message the last of the week telling of the death in a Flint hospital early Friday morning of Don Cox. The latter will be remembered by many here as he played in the Schram orchestra during 1927 and 1928 and he made many warm friends. Death followed an appendix operation. The young man is survived by his widow, father and several brothers.

Wesley LaGrow of Detroit has been spending the past week here, the ring of hammers and may be a gun. Andrew Biewer, McClain home, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George George man is survived by his widow, father and several brothers.

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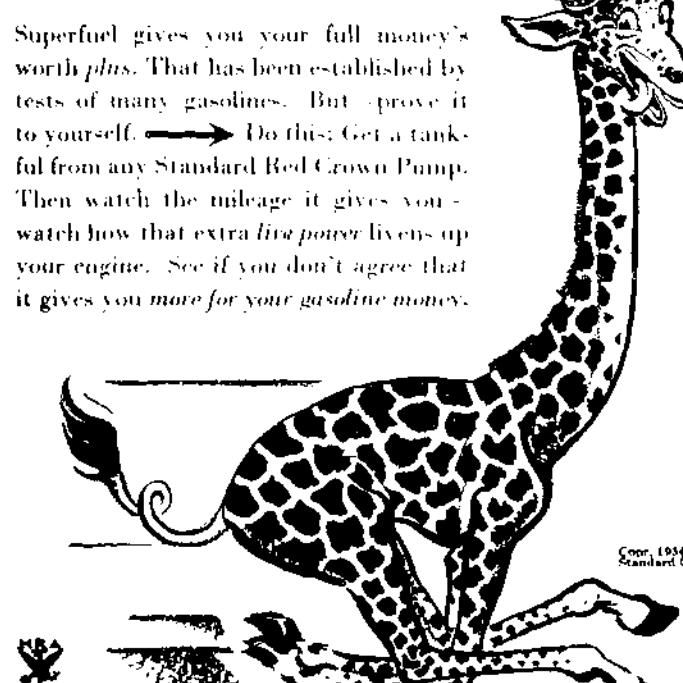
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Camp Higgins

Construction of a fire tower at Pere Cheney and a number of miles of telephone line was a new work project started by the men of the company last week. It is expected work on this project will continue well into the summer.

A telegram received last week slightly modified the government's stand that all CCC enrolments would be limited to one year, permitting the continued enrollment of a number of key men in rated jobs. Several of this company decided to re-enroll under this privilege but it is understood they will be transferred to form the nucleus of new companies to be organized.

The men in Co. 672 who completed their year's enrollment last week were Fred Smitter, Joe Shirley, Calvin DeBlay, Ed Castenholz, Davore and Elgin Benware, Harold Gehl, Farrell Robinson, James Fox, John Hunt, Chester Jankowski, Theodore Firlik, Herbert Davis, James Donley, John Koch, Marvin Smith, Stanley Stork, Walter Flynn, Wallace Hubert, Donald Richards, Robert Adgate, Howard Rowland, Oscar Mudge, Leonard Vaughn, Edwin Young, Ralph Conklin, Gilbert Muskovin, Clarence Trombly, Frederick Norman, Charles Grabinski, Raymond Taggart, Clifford Moylen, Ralph Palazzolo, Anthony Luyk, Alfred Lorentz, Albert Stenseng, Fred Roe, Sheldon Spicer, Charles Yurkinas, Michael Wargo, Orville Yank, George Draugels, Clarence Cook, John Briskhorn, William Bradow, Charles Hanover, Irving Harrington, Edgar Johnson, Fred Hadley, Alfred Marsack, David White, Francis Ward, and Malcolm Ver-saw.

Twelve members of this organization have signed up for the bookkeeping class that started Monday night under supervision of the educational adviser.

An allotment of three local experienced men was permitted the company to continue their enrollment after the one year limit. Those retained were Teddithcamp Those retained were Messrs. Larson, Soderholm, and Failing. Capt. T. J. Betts and Lieut. J.

D. Flawelling are busy recruiting in this part of the state for young men to enter the CCC companies so their may a strength. Candidates are selected by the welfare agencies.

CAMP PIONEER

The enrollment period for a number of men in this company ended June 30th, under the provisions of limiting enlistments in the CCC to one year. Several enrollees in rated jobs will be allowed to continue their enlistments but will be transferred to different companies. Those who have served the maximum time are Charles Helmer, Harold Hall, Gilbert Cameron, William Cousineau, Leo Maes, Miland Owens, Irvin Gibbons, Charles Shore, Wallace Jetta, Fred Bower, Fred Barton, Leo Brown, Arnold Cabot, Francis Gagnan, Fred Nelson, Emil Kopiwoda, Walter Shethelm, Michael Lang, Adolph Ceterer, Elmer Plummer, Marvin Burnett, Theodore Ruthven, and Kermit Casebolt.

Dr. G. M. Katzman gave a health lecture one night last week. It is his plan to give first aid instruction in the near future, and those who pass the required examination after receiving this instruction are to be granted Red Cross first aid certificates.

Swimming has been the most popular form of recreation for enrollees during the recent warm weather.

The fire line in Missaukee and Kalkaska counties, which will probably be one of Camp Pioneer's biggest summer work projects, is to be surveyed shortly. When construction starts it is planned to have a tent side camp.

Two hundred eighty books were circulated among the men during the month of June from the arm-circulating library.

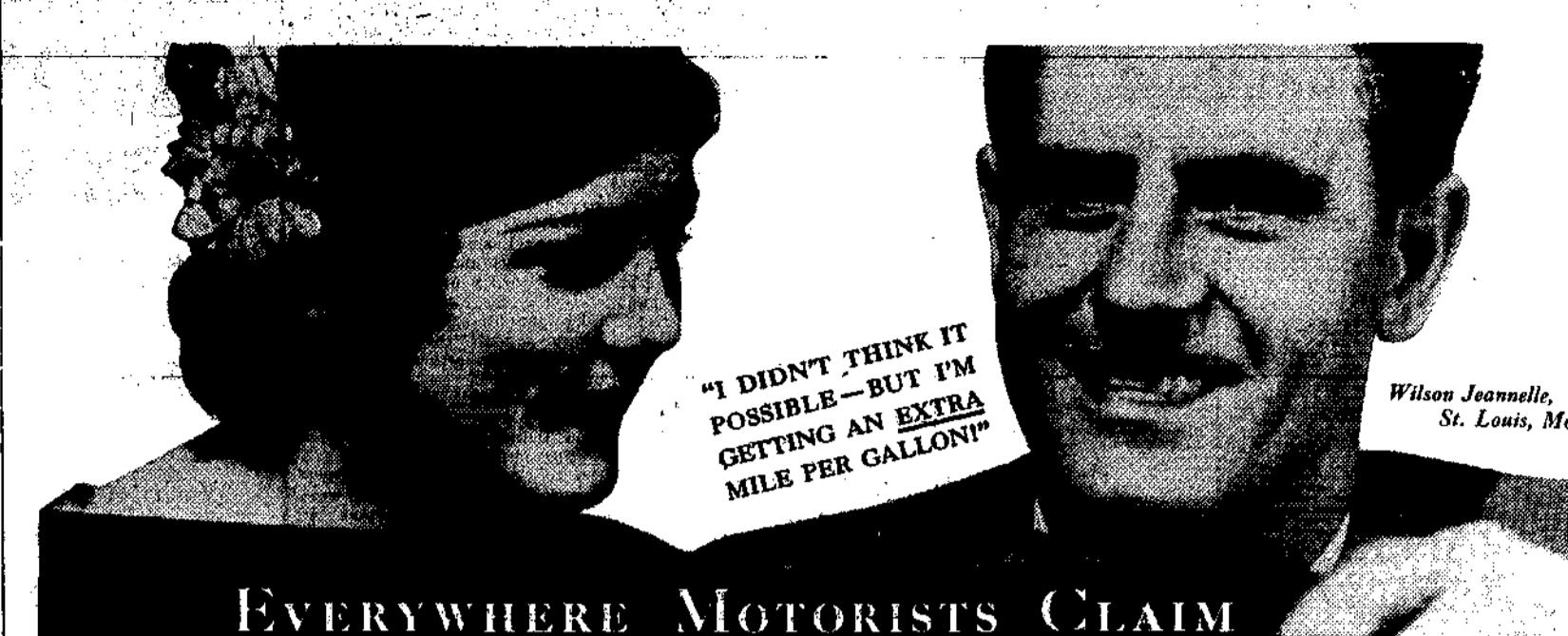
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Customer: "But suppose he doesn't pay?"

Taylor: "Then I decide he isn't a gentleman, and ask him."

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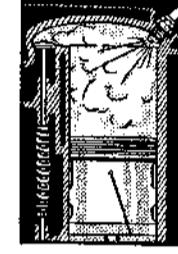
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Most all CCC camps have a mascot of some kind, ranging from goats to eagles. Camp AuSable has been without a pet—other than the dogs and cats—until the other day when one of the crew, brought in a one-year-old red fox. It was quite a trick to corner the youngster, but Joe Vance, our 250 lb. foreman on truck-trail construction, was successful. Probably the fox couldn't get around him. Anyway he, the fox, now has a swell cage, lots of admirers, and plenty to eat.

Camp AuSable—The Beautiful.

Camp AuSable seems to be maintaining its beauty and attractiveness during the summer as well as it did during the winter. The natural setting of trees and shrubs take most of the credit. However, back dirt has been hauled in and a little landscaping with pine trees and flowers has been done around headquarters. The almost complete absence of dust helps make it a pleasant place to live. The rule has been issued to "Keep off the grass." We actually have grass to take care of.

C. C. BOYS AS FIRE FIGHTERS

Camp AuSable has sent men out to fight fires several times so far this season and have been able to keep them all from developing into large and destructive fires. In order to help improve the fire fighting qualities of the boys, it was arranged to have Mr. Aldrich, District Supervisor, give a lecture at Camp last Wednesday night. There was 100% attendance, including all the foremen. Tuesday, July 2, sixty of the boys from Camp AuSable were called out to fight a fire northwest of Elk Hill fire tower. The high wind made it a hard one to put out but after three hours the boys had it under control.

The Highway Commission of Crawford County is doing quite a bit of work out our way. The road in front of camp is being widened and improved. We will soon have an improved road from Grayling to Mio.

"Everything you give away in this world comes back twofold, you know."

"Yes, I've noticed it. I gave my daughter away six months ago, and she and her husband came back to live with us last week."

Co-Valedictory

Misses Virginia and Matilda Engel were kind enough to let us print their addresses as co-valedictorians of Grayling high school.

Parents, Teachers and Friends:

Commencement—so what? We must now leap! Into what? A great world of problems, which we must conquer. It may seem bleak, dense, gloomy, and foggy when we look around but if we try, when we reach the bottom it will be bright, clear, and pleasant. Perhaps at times, it will seem as if everything is hopeless, but as we carry on the problems will become easier to conquer.

The world is ours. We cannot conquer it individually but we must get together, eagerly with high-hearts and hopes. Our job is to keep the tide moving because we soon shall have to carry the burden alone. The road we take will be either a road to success or to failure—dependent on us. Will we bend our backs, persevere, and labor to a good end, success? We must. Pitfalls, many tears, and heartaches will come but soon to be carried away by success, laughter and happiness, if we try.

Often have we been told, "Experience is the best and hardest teacher." Now we must go on and further our education by doing, actually working. The leap will not always be smooth nor will the trail always easy to find, but filled with climbing, clambering and tight holds which will make us the kind of an individual that is worthy of success. We will have to get hard and strong in order to carry on after one failure without giving up in vain and think ourselves a failure when at that time we should be picking up the pieces and getting ready to try again.

Many times will we think of these happy days we are leaving behind us when we couldn't figure out a problem, that we could go to our teacher and have it worked out for us. We now must work out these problems by ourselves and to use our knowledge and reasoning which they so willingly and patiently taught to us.

Education is the implanting of good habits, the acquirement of efficiency, the development of twenty-carat character. You, our teachers and parents, have given us the commencement of education. What we took from it was up to us and will be proved

in the coming years.

In farewell we, the Senior class of '33 and '34, wish to thank you, our parents, who have slaved and gone without to enable us to acquire an education, and our teachers, who have so willingly given us aid and patiently explained things over and over again. We are now going out in the world to seek the opportunities you have made for us, to stand up to your expectations so that we may come back proud to be seen in the school which gave us our send-off.

Virginia Engel.

The address of Matilda Engel will be published in our next issue.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Frasier and son of Detroit are spending their vacation at their lodge.

The Rust ball boys played Lovells last Sunday. The scores were 6 and 10 in favor of Rust.

Mrs. Martha Vollmer of Frederic is helping Mrs. T. E. Douglas at the Douglas House.

Mrs. Roy Small is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Peterson, at Grayling.

Mrs. John Seeley entertained the Cheerful Givers at Sheepack Lake last Thursday. It was also a farewell party for the ladies, as the Seeley family moved to Florida on Tuesday of the next week.

Mrs. Ida Bill of Saginaw, is spending the summer at the Bill cabin.

Christ Kimberly of Detroit spent the week end at his lodge.

John Watling and his guest, Ray Murray of Detroit, and William Lerchen, and son Edward, also of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at Big Creek Lodge.

Mrs. Margaret Husted and Grandma Husted of West Branch, are enjoying their vacation in Lovells.

Planets of Special Kind

Planets may be defined as a special kind of stars which revolve around the sun in a definite path or orbit. Besides the eight major planets, which include the earth, there are also a large number of minor or secondary planets which revolve around the major planets.

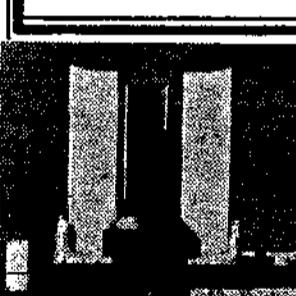
The stars shine with a light of their own while the planets are luminous.

Jones: "I understand you're a devil with the ladies, Bob?"

Bob: "Good heavens, does your wife tell you everything?"

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